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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany	REPORT NO. [REDACTED]
TOPIC RATHENOW Airfield	25X1A
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1. The former Arado Aircraft Plant northeast of MOEGELIN (N 53/Z 05) and east of the railroad line to RATHENOW (N 53/Z 15) was surrounded by a barbed-wire fence and occupied by Soviet soldiers wearing black-bordered, red epaulets. Ammunition boxes and guns were observed in the area. A 1,650x500-foot airfield was located east of the aircraft plant. Although the sodded landing field was serviceable, the field was unoccupied. There were no buildings. According to local residents the field has not been used for a long time.

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2. There was no flying over RATHENOW although the weather was fair. No air force soldiers or air force motor vehicles were observed in RATHENOW. No other airfields could be observed.

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Comment:

- a. The above field is the factory field of the former Arado Aircraft Plant. It has not been used by Soviet air units. It is not assumed to be occupied by an air unit since its landing field is very small.
- b. The present use of the airfield has not been learned.

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